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E.O. 12065: GDS 3/21/86 (SIMONS, THOMAS W.) OR-P TAGS: POIP PINR SW UR SUBJECT: (C) BBC PROGRAM ON WALLENBERG CASE.

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- ON 20 MARCH, A 50 MINUTE BBC SPECIAL BY JOHN BIERMAN, -TRACED THE WALLENBERG CASE FROM WARTIME BUDAPEST TO RECENT INDICATIONS THAT WALLENBERG MAY STILL BE ALIVE IN SOVIET PRISON. USING WARTIME NEWSREELS, DEATH MARCH AND CONCEN-TRATION CAMP FOOTAGE, AND INTERVIEWS WITH INDIVIDUALS SAVED BY WALLENBERG AND SWEDISH DIPLOMATS WHO SERVED WITH HIM. THE PROGRAM MAKES A STRONG CASE FOR SOVIET PERFIDY AND CITES GROWING INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE FOR AN ACCOUNTING BY THE SOVIETS FOR WALLENBERG'S WHEREABOUTS AND TREATMENT SINCE CAPTURE.
- AN EMBASSY TRANSCRIBED VIDEO-TAPE OF THE PROGRAM IS BEING FORWARDED TO STOCKHOLM FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY. A COPY HAS BEEN POUCHED TO WASHINGTON VIA SESO CHANNELS.
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BY ALAN PATIENT, PRODUCER OF THE WALLENBERG PROGRAM.



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